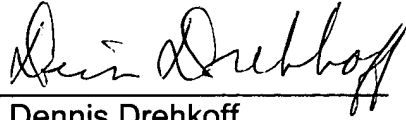


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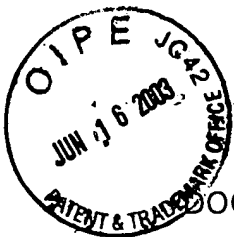
Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED VERSION OF CLAIM 1

1. A releasing agent composition for use in removing an aqueous polymer floor polish, which [comprises as] consists essentially of the following [essential] components

(A) 5 to 75% by weight of a water-soluble organic solvent

represented by the formula  $[C_4 H_9-O-(CH_2CH_2O)_nH]$   $C_4 H_9-O-$

$(CH_2CH_2O)_nH$  where n is an integer of 2 or 3,

(B) 15 to 40% by weight of benzyl alcohol, and

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